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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **Arnold G. Slezak**

For (title): **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN DISC**

1. **Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. **Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

9 Pages of Specification

5 Pages of Claims

2 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Declaration--signed by inventor

1 Page of Abstract

3 Pages of Power of Attorney, including copy of executed Assignment

3. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98), including PTO/SB/08A and 08B

(formerly Form PTO-1449) and 4 cited patent references

An acknowledgment postcard

4. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by inventor.

5. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. **Language**

English

7. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed	
Filing Fee	\$740.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	\$40.00
Total Fees Enclosed	\$780.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Checks in the amount of \$740.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for recording of assignment are attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0110.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Refund.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

13. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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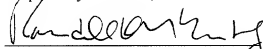
14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

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